

**MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FATALITY SUMMARY****2012-2013****Update: 9-27-13 @ 1030 hrs****DEATHS 23**

	DATE	TIME	COUNTY/ LOCATION	AREA – MOST HARMFUL EVENT	AGE/SEX	IMPAIRED Alcohol/Drugs	RESIDENCY	SAFETY CRTFY	PENDING OR FINAL
1	12-22-12	1400	Kalkaska Co. near Howe & Portage Creek Rd.	State land not associated with designated trail - Impact with tree	52 / Male	No	Livonia, MI	None found	Final
Deceased was travelling upwards on a remote hill at a high rate of speed and upon cresting the top of the hill he had an impact with a tree.									
2	1-4-13	2150	Houghton Co. near M-26 Hwy	County property not associated with designated trail - Impact with metal cable	41 / Male	Use Confirmed	Houghton, MI	None found	Final
Deceased was travelling on an access type driveway and his body collided with an elevated steel cable which had orange colored ribbon on it.									
3	1-5-13	1420	Missaukee Co. near Kelly Dickerson Rd	Private land not associated with designated trail – Collision with another snowmobile	50 / Male	Use Confirmed	Lake City, MI	None found	Final
Deceased was travelling on private property in a standing pine grow and collided with another snowmobile.									
4	1-20-13	0340	Wexford Co. on N 13 1/4 Rd. near W 20 Rd	US Forest Service land on trail # 379 – Impact with tree	44 / Male	Use confirmed	Zeeland, MI	Yes	Final
Deceased was leading a group of three snowmobiles and failed to negotiate a curve striking a tree.									
5	1-28-13	2109	Lake Co. near W. Centerline Rd. & Foreman Rd.	Trail # 344 – Impact with tree	65 / Male	No	Baldwin, MI	None found	Final
Deceased was leading a group of four 4 snowmobiles travelling at approximately 40 mph and failed to negotiate a curve striking a tree.									
6	1-31-13	1310	Iron Co.	State Forest Road - Unknown	54 / Male	No	Mokena, Ill	None found	Final
Deceased was operating on an unplowed forest road, failed to negotiate a turn onto a plowed road, hit a snow bank launching the snowmobile and collided with a tree.									

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7	2-9-13	2315	Menominee Co.	Little Cedar River – Impact with tree	24 / Male	Use confirmed	Spaulding, MI	Yes	Final
Deceased was travelling west bound on the Cedar River and attempted to navigate through a curve, lost control and collided with a low hanging tree.									
8	2-9-13	1030	Roscommon Co. on Campground Rd. west of Woods Rd.	County roadway not associated with designated trail – Impact with tree	81 / Male	No	Clinton Twp., MI	None found	Final
Deceased was operating on a county road, left the roadway and collided with a tree.									
9	2-11-13	1807	Otsego Co. on Mancelona Rd. near W. Otsego Lake Rd.	County roadway not associated with designated trail – Collision with motor vehicle	62 / Male	No	Lake Havasucity, AZ	None found	Final
Deceased was traveling along the shoulder of the road, failed to look behind him and pulled out into the path of a following truck.									
10	2-15-13	1430	Antrim Co. on Smith Lake Rd.	County roadway not associated with designated trail – Head on collision with semi-truck.	50 / Female	No	Mancelona, MI	None found	Final
Deceased was traveling on a seasonal non-maintained county road that was plowed due to logging activity in the area. The deceased and an approaching semi collided head on near the crest of a hill.									
11	2-16-13	1255	Alpena Co. 1 mile west Wikaryasz Rd.	Trail # 464 – Impact with tree	57 / Male	No	Alpena, MI	None found	Final
Deceased failed to negotiate a curve in the trail and collided with a tree.									
12	2-17-13	1500	Ogemaw Co. on Pipper Lake Rd.	County roadway not associated with designated trail – Impact with tree	50 / Female	Use confirmed	Mason, MI	None found	Final
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13	2/19/13	0358	Alger Co. on State land 1 mile west of 422	Trail # 8 – Impact with tree	46 / Male	Use confirmed	Spring Grove, Illinois	None found	<b>Final</b>
The investigation reveals the deceased drifted off a straight portion of the trail and came off the snowmobile as it went down a steep embankment on the side of the trail. The deceased slid into the trees and came to rest in the middle of the trail.									
14	2-22-13	1150	Cheboygan Co. on Burt Lake.	Burt Lake – Impact with ice jam and ejected.	56 / Male	Use confirmed	Livonia, MI	None found	<b>Final</b>
Deceased struck an ice jam and was ejected.									
15	2-22-13	2004	Roscommon Co. Waco Rd. near Duck Lake Rd.	Trail # 6 – Unknown	49 / Male	Use confirmed	Cass City, MI	None found	<b>Final</b>
Deceased was travelling west on Waco Road and left the roadway ramping off a snow bank. The deceased separated from the snowmobile and collided with a tree.									
16	2-23-13	0230	Crawford Co. at intersection of King and N. Higgins Lake Rd.	County roadway not associated with designated trail – Impact with stop sign and ejected.	56 / Male	Use confirmed	Lincoln Park, MI	None found	<b>Final</b>
Deceased collided with a stop sign and was ejected.									
17	3-3-13	1745	Mackinac Co., Mackinac Island on M-185	State Hwy near Mahoney Ave – Impact with tree	51 / Female	Use confirmed	Mackinac Island, MI	None found	<b>Final</b>
Deceased was operating with one passenger; she failed to negotiate a curve and struck a tree. Neither were wearing helmets.									
18	3-5-13	2210	Cheboygan Co. on south end of Mullett Lake	Mullett Lake – near mouth of Indian River	48 / Male	Use confirmed	Lansing, MI	None found	<b>Final</b>
Deceased and snowmobile were located in Mullet Lake near the mouth of the Indian River the following morning.									

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19	3-8-13	1122	Wexford Co on Trail # 35	Trail # 35 near S. 29 Rd. – Impact with tree	61 / Male	Use confirmed	Clarkston, MI	None found	Final
Deceased was east bound on trail # 35, left the trail and collided with a tree.									
20	3-8-13	2203	Wexford Co. on Trail # 35	Trail # 35 near S. 37 Rd. - Impact with tree	51 / Male	Use confirmed	Cadillac, MI	None found	Final
Deceased was east bound on Trail # 35, left the trail while negotiating a curve and collided with a tree.									
21	3-9-13	1115	Chippewa Co. on Trail # 47	Trail # 47 South of M-123 – Impact with tree	48 /Female	No	Deckerville, MI	None found	Final
Deceased failed to negotiate a curve in the trail and collided with a tree.									
22	3-9-13	1825	Gladwin Co on Secord Lake	On Secord Lake – Collision with motor vehicle	51 / Male	Use confirmed	Midland, MI	None found	Final
Deceased was operating on the frozen surface of Secord Lake and had a head on collision with a Hummer.									
23	3-19-13	1900	Alcona Co. on Trial # 966	Trail # 966 near Walker Rd. – Impact with tree	51 / Female	Use confirmed	Oscoda, MI	None found	Final
Deceased deviated off the designated snowmobile trail onto an ORV trail. The deceased tried to correct the error by driving through the woods in virgin snow back towards the designated snowmobile trail and collided with a tree.									
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